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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket: 0756-1299

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In re PATENT application of )  
 Hongyong ZHANG et al. )  
 Serial No. 08/462,742 ) Group Art Unit: 1104  
 Filed: June 5, 1995 ) Examiner Radomsky  
 For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND )  
 FABRICATION METHOD OF THE )  
 SAME ) Date: January 10, 1997

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an after final amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate Sm/Lg Entity	Fee
Total	33	Minus	23	10	X 11/22	\$220.00
Indep.	9	Minus	11	0	X 39/78	0.00
First presentation of multiple dependent claims						
TOTAL						\$220.00

[ X ] A check in the amount of \$220.00 to cover the additional claims fee is enclosed.

[ X ] In the event applicant(s) has overlooked the need for any petition and fee for extension of time, and such extension is required, applicant(s) requests that this be considered a petition therefor and that such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.

[ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(a), 1.20(b), 1.20(c) and 1.20 (d) (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2380. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 -  
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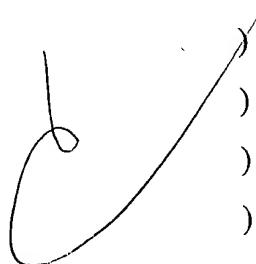
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 10, 1996, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 3, 4, 14, 15, 17, 18, and 20-25.

Please amend claims 5-12, 16, 19, and 26 as follows:

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